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25X1 1. [] OCI, advised of an inquiry from the Navy based upon Admiral Zumwalt's congressional testimony on the number of Soviet military advisers in Somalia. In view of the fact that the questioner was Senator Pell, I recommended that Dowd contact [] 25X1 who had recently briefed Senator Pell on this subject.

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25X1 3. [] Called Ralph Malvik, OMB, to request clearance to send a letter from the Director to Chairman Thaddeus J. Dulski (D., N. Y.) of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, setting forth our position for a full exemption from S. 1688, the Ervin Bill--Invasion of Privacy. We briefly discussed the background of the bill and how the Agency is seriously affected. Malvik approved the letter, but requested that it be sent to him for formal clearance before it is forwarded to Chairman Dulski. I inquired of Malvik of the validity of an article which appeared last week (Evening Star, 13 April, Richard Wilson) in which the President reportedly endorsed the Ervin Bill. Malvik refuted the article as the Administration is still strongly against the bill. He felt the reporter may have mistaken the President's support for another Ervin privacy bill (S. 2963) which involved criminal justice data.

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